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1. A portable electronic apparatus, comprising:  
a main body having a display unit on a surface thereof; and  
a holding unit protruding from the main body and including a pointing device and  
5 ~~switches configured to be operated by a same hand holding the holding unit.~~

2. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said pointing device comprises one of a stick pointing device and a trackball pointing device configured to perform pointing operations including moving a cursor displayed on said display unit.

3. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said switches  
10 comprise click devices configured to set or cancel instructions pointed to by said pointing device.

4. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said holding unit is removable from the main body.

5. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said holding unit  
15 is configured to store batteries which are used for an electric power source to operate said portable electronic apparatus.

6. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said holding unit is configured to be folded toward a side of said main body.

20 7. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 6, wherein an electric power supply is automatically put into one of a turned off state and a standby state when said holding unit is folded toward the side of said main body, and the electric power supply is put into one of a turned on state and an operating state when said holding unit is unfolded to its original position.

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8. ~~A portable electronic apparatus, comprising:~~  
a main body having display means for displaying information on a surface thereof;  
and  
holding means protruding from the main body for holding the portable electronic  
5 apparatus,  
wherein said holding means includes pointing means for performing pointing  
operations and switching means for setting or canceling instructions given by said pointing  
means that are operated by a same hand holding the holding means.

10 9. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said pointing  
means comprises one of a stick pointing means and a trackball pointing means for performing  
pointing operations including moving a cursor displayed on said display means.

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10. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said switching  
means comprises click means for clicking operations to set or cancel instructions given by  
said pointing means.

15 11. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said holding  
means is removable from the main body.

12. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said holding  
means stores batteries which are used for an electric power source to operate the portable  
electronic apparatus.

20 13. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said holding  
means folds toward a side of the main body.

25 14. The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 13, wherein an electric  
power supply is automatically put into one of a turned off state and a standby state when said  
holding means is folded toward the side of said main body, and the electric power supply is  
put into one of a turned on state and an operating state when said holding means is unfolded to

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